

Amendments to the Abstract

Please replace the Abstract found on page 14 of the application with the amended Abstract set forth below:

ABSTRACT

~~Title: An I/O expansion system and a connector therefor~~

An I/O expansion system comprises a female connector $[(10; 100)]$ for operative connection to a baseboard, and an add-in card $[(40)]$ having a male connector $[(44)]$ on a first edge for receipt by the female connector $[(10; 100)]$ and a notch $[(48)]$ for receipt of a retention formation $[(28; 108)]$ of the connector $[(10; 100)]$. It further includes a carriage part $[(20; 102)]$ movable along the length of the female connector $[(10; 100)]$ and providing support for the retention formation $[(28; 108)]$.

~~Fig. 1~~